



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/619,677  
For: A BARREL FOR A TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF FORMING  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
Examiner: J. Stephens  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 7057  
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2242USQ

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the communication dated January 13, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

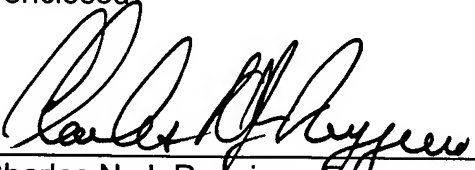
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	6	Minus	27	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 14, 2005  
Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005 for the above-identified application.

**Claim Listing** begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.